Title; Land owner Preference

The Problem;

At present landowner preference is only given to owners of 50 or more acres in a single contiguous parcel.

Landowner preference should be given to anyone who owns 50 or more acres in aggregate. This should include any county.

Landowners pay hefty property taxes in this day and age. They contribute much money to the state with tree plantings, wildlife coverings, ponds, bird feeders and so on.

A change from 50 contiguous acres to 50 or more acres in aggregate statewide is recommended.

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Conservation Congress at its annual meeting held in Fond du Lac County on April 8, 2013 recommends that the Conservation Congress work with the department to take action to correct this situation by introducing rule change allowing a change in landowner preference total acreage.

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